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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

REP. D'AMELIO, 71 <sup>st</sup> Dist.	REP. MINER, 66 <sup>th</sup> Dist.
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REP. PISCOPO, 76 <sup>th</sup> Dist.	REP. CAMILLO, 151 <sup>st</sup> Dist.
REP. HOVEY, 112 <sup>th</sup> Dist.	REP. ZALASKI, 81 <sup>st</sup> Dist.
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6470

File No. 823

Cal. No. 147

**"AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL RETAIL HEATING OIL AND  
PROPANE CONTRACTS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 42-158aa of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

5 (a) No provision of a contract for refuse removal or disposal which  
6 states that the term of such contract shall be deemed renewed for a  
7 [specified additional] period of time in excess of one year shall be  
8 enforceable unless [the person against whom such provision is to be

9 enforced initialed or signed a conspicuous statement immediately  
10 following such provision, stating, in boldface type at least twelve  
11 points in size: "I acknowledge that this contract contains an  
12 AUTOMATIC RENEWAL provision." ] the recipient of such refuse  
13 removal or disposal services initials or signs a clear and conspicuous  
14 written statement agreeing to the renewal of such contract provision  
15 not earlier than ninety days prior to the renewal date for such services.  
16 The provisions of this subsection apply to written contracts and shall  
17 also apply to contracts meeting the requirements of the Connecticut  
18 Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, sections 1-266 to 1-286, inclusive.

19 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Any contract  
20 in which the automatic renewal period specified is [thirty-one days or]  
21 less than one year and can be cancelled at any time without penalty or  
22 damages, or (2) a written contract, other than a contract for refuse  
23 removal or disposal, that is subject to the provisions of section 42-  
24 126b."